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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 86-88.

The currently pending claims are as follows:

1-83 (Cancelled)

84. (Previously Presented) A method for manufacturing a flexible recloseable

container, comprising:

providing a pair of fastener strips having interlockable profiles, a web of flexible film,

and a plurality of sliders;

placing the plurality of sliders on the pair of interlockable fastener strips;

fusing together a portion of the interlockable profiles at a plurality of locations; and

attaching the interlockable fastener strips to the web of flexible film after said placing the

plurality of sliders and after said fusing at a plurality of locations.

85-88 (Cancelled)

89. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 84 which further comprises

orienting a slider by vibrating the plurality of sliders in a container.

90. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 84 which further comprises placing

a slider on the fastener strips without stopping the web; and incorporating the fastener strips with

the web of flexible film in a continuous manner.

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91. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 84 wherein said placing is by

pushing the slider onto the fastener strips.

92. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 84 wherein said placing is by

holding the slider stationary and moving the fastener strips through the slider.

93. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 84 which further comprises placing

a product within the web after said attaching.

94. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 84 wherein each of the fastener

strips includes a flange, and which further comprises placing a first tamper evident seal between

the flanges before said placing a slider.

95. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 94 which further comprises placing

a second tamper evident seal over the profiles;

96. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 84 which further comprises:

forming a first transverse seal across the film;

placing a product within the web after said forming a first seal; and

forming a second transverse seal across the web after said placing.

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